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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Krieger et al.

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Examiner: Michael Cygan

Assignee: ABB Patent GmbH

For: Method And Device For Determining Leaks At The Seal Of A Valve

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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 111 WITH A PETITION AND FEE FOR AN
EXTENSION OF TIME

Hon. Commissioner
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action (Paper No. 5) dated December 23, 2002 which rejected the above-identified application, please amend that application as follows: